

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-02

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 SPC-03

CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 STR-08 TAR-02 PRS-01

USIA-15 DRC-01 AGR-20 /135 W  
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R 030820Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1372

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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EO 11652 NA

TAGS ETRD KS TW

SUBJ MUSHROOMS

REF SEOUL 7572

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE  
BUREAU DIRECTOR CHOI CALLED IN EMBOFF DECEMBER 3 TO DISCUSS  
SUBJECT PROBLEM. CHOI SAID THAT IN VIEW OF SERIOUS DIFFICULTY  
FACING U.S. MUSHROOM INDUSTRY, ROKG HAS DECIDED TO CONSULT  
WITH USG ON A SOLUTION. INTERAGENCY POSITION PAPER  
NOW BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION  
TO EMBASSY LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT. WHEN  
CHOI INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO  
BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO  
END OF 1973, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT GROC-USG DISCUSSIONS  
HAVE ALREADY BEGUN AND WASHINGTON IS ANXIOUS TO  
BEGIN KOREAN TALKS AS WELL. THIS REMARK SEEMED  
TO TAKE CHOI BY SURPRISE SINCE HE SAID LATEST  
INFORMATION FROM KOREAN EMBASSY TAIPEI IS THAT  
TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DECEMBER 18.  
COMMENT: APPARENTLY ROKG HAD EXPECTED TO BEGIN  
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DISCUSSIONS AHEAD OF GROC, AND CHOI CLEARLY DIS-

APPOINTED TO DISCOVER THIS IS NOT THE CASE.  
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